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TIME BOUND SCHEME TO MEET COAL DEMAND
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any time-bound scheme has been formulated by the Government with a fixed target to meet the demand of coal in the country with the coal produced indigenously; and

(b) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Working Group on Coal & Lignite for formulation of XI Five Year Plan (2007-12) was constituted by the Planning Commission which assessed the all India demand of coal at 731.10 mts. at the end of terminal year of XI Five Year Plan i.e. 2011-12 and projected the all India coal production at 680.00 Mts. (Coal India Ltd. - 520.50 mts., Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. - 40.80 mts. and others - 118.70 mts.). To augment coal production from 360.91 mts.-CIL and 37.71 - SCCL at the terminal year of X th Five Year Plan i.e.2006-07 to 520.50 mts. and 40.80 mts. by the terminal year of XI Five Year Plan (2011-12), 119 and 22 new projects are to be taken up by the Coal India Ltd. and Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. respectively during the XI Five year Plan.

2 . Apart from the above, 182 coal blocks have been allotted to other PSU and Private Sector companies to enhance the coal production.